GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3149
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2008
CONFERENCE OF CHIEF JUSTICE OF HIGH COURTS
Badiga Shri Ramakrishna

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any conference of Chief Justice of High Courts was held recently;

(b) if so, the main points discussed therein;

(c) the resolutions passed by the conference, if any; and

(d) the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE(SHRI H.R.BHARDWAJ)

(a) to (d) : Yes, Sir. A Chief Justices Conference was held in New Delhi under the chairmanship of the Chief Justice of India on April 17-18, 2008. Issues discussed and Resolutions passed, in brief, are given in the Annexure.

In so far as the item regarding modernization and computerization of justice delivery system is concerned, Government has already commenced the implementation of a scheme of computerization of District and Subordinate Courts in the country. A proposal to increase the retirement age of High Court Judges, as resolved in the Conference, is presently under consideration of the Government. Government has already decided to increase the salaries and certain allowances of the Supreme Court and High Court Judges in view of the pay revision of Government employees, a matter that was discussed in the Conference. The other items concern the High Courts and the State Governments to whom the resolutions of the Conference have been forwarded for follow up action.